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FOR SCANNING A  
REGION USING  
CONFORMAL MAPPING

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of June 12, 2002, further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

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REMARKS

Applicant is in receipt of the Office Action mailed June 12, 2002. Claims 1-33 are currently pending. Further examination and reconsideration of the presently claimed application is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Section 103 Rejections

Claims 1-4, 8-15, 19-21, 23-26, and 30-32 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 4,628,468 to Thompson et al. ("Thompson") in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,351,662 to Franck et al ("Franck"). As will be set forth in